



March 02, 2022

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Boston was held in the Christopher A. Iannella Chamber, Boston City Hall on March 2, 2022 at 12:02 P.M.

President Flynn in the Chair. Councilor Mejia Absent.

Father Roman Tarnavsky, St. Andrews Ukrainian Orthodox Church, delivered the invocation and the meeting was opened with the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

President Flynn moved to adopt the minutes from the February 16, 2022 meeting.
Motion prevailed

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- 0312** The Committee on Government Operations, to which was referred on March 2, 2022, Docket #0312, Message and order for your approval an Ordinance regarding targeted residential picketing, to protect the quality of residential life in our city, the committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass in a new draft.
Councilor Arroyo moved for substitution.
Motion prevailed.
Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.
- 0313** Message and order for an appropriation order in the amount of Twenty Seven Million Two Hundred and Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Four Dollars (\$27,205,854.00) from Fiscal Year 2022 community preservation fund revenues for community preservation projects at the recommendation of the City of Boston Community Preservation Committee.
Referred to the Committee on Community Preservation Act.
- 0314** The Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation to which was referred on March 2, 2022 Docket #0314, for you approval an Order for a short term extension of nine (9) of the fourteen (14) remaining urban renewal plans in Boston, the committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass in a new draft.
Councilor Baker moved for substitution.
Motion prevailed.
Referred to the Committee on Planning, Development & Transportation.
- 0315** Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Eugenia Smith as a member of the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee, for a term expiring February 28, 2024.
The rules were suspended; the appointment was confirmed.
- 0316** Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Meena Carr as a member of the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee, for a term expiring February 28, 2024.
The rules were suspended; the appointment was confirmed.

- 0317** Message and order for the confirmation of the appointment of Margarita Lebron as a member of the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee, for a term expiring February 28, 2024.
The rules were suspended; the appointment was confirmed.
- 0318** Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Julietta Lopez as a member of the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee, for a term expiring February 28, 2024.
The rules were suspended; the appointment was confirmed.
- 0319** Message and order for the confirmation of the reappointment of Matilda Drayton as a member of the Boston Housing Authority Monitoring Committee, for a term expiring February 28, 2024.
The rules were suspended; the appointment was confirmed.
- 0320** Communication was received from the City Clerk regarding the 2021 - 2022 University Accountability-Statistical Report.
Placed on file.

Councilor Flaherty, on behalf of the Committee on Public Safety and Criminal Justice submitted the following:

- 0159** On the message and order, referred on January 26, 2022, Docket #0159, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Twenty-Four Million One Hundred Fifty Four Thousand Five Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Eighty Five Cents (\$24,154,518.85) in the form of a grant, for the Federal FY2020 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant, awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund training for a class of 85 recruits at the BFD Training Academy and reimbursement for their salaries for 36 months, the Committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass.
The report was accepted; the order was passed.
- 0161** On the message and order, referred on January 26, 2022 Docket #0161, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000.00) in the form of a grant for the FY 2021 National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative, awarded by the United States Department of Justice to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund three positions (Coordinator, Criminologist, and Victim Advocate) overtime, travel and sub-awards and training, the Committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass.
The report was accepted; the order was passed.
- 0162** On the message and order, referred January 26, 2022 Docket #0162, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Five Hundred Twenty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Six Dollars (\$527,586.00) in the form of a grant, for the FY21 Connected and Protect, awarded by the United States Department of Justice to be administered by the Boston Police Department. The grant will fund clinician-directed project coordinator, community partnerships for translation and outreach and staff cost for Section 12 activities carried out by the Boston Emergency Services Team in partnership with the BPD Street Outreach Unit, the Committee submitted a report recommending that the order ought to pass.
The report was accepted; the order was passed.

- 0163** On the message and order, referred on January 26, 2022 Docket #0163, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Ninety One Thousand Three Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$491,316.00) in the form of a grant, for First Responders-Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act Cooperative Agreement, awarded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to be administered by the Fire Department. The grant will fund a collaborative effort between the Boston Fire Department First Responders, The Mayor's Office of Recovery Services, the Boston Public Health Commission and community-based organizations to improve the City's response to opioid overdoses. Year 4 of a 4 year grant, submits a report recommending the order ought to pass. The report was accepted; the order was passed.
- 0164** On the message and order, referred on January 26, 2022 Docket #0164, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Seventy Two Thousand Thirteen Dollars (\$272,013.00) in the form of a grant for FY2021 DNA Capacity Enhancement and Backlog Reduction Program, awarded by the United States Department of Justice to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund two Criminalist positions, overtime, lab supplies and continuing education expenses, submits a report recommending the order ought to pass. The report was accepted; the order was passed.
- 0166** On the message and order, referred on January 26, 2022 Docket #0166, authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000.00) in the form of a grant for the Federal FY21 Violence Against Women Act Stop grant, awarded by the United State Department of Justice, passed through the MA Executive Office of Public Safety & Security, to be administered by the Police Department. The grant will fund a Civilian Violence Advocate who provides services for victims in Jamaica Plain, East Boston, Charlestown and overtime for all Domestic Violence Advocates, submits a report recommending that the order ought to pass. The report was accepted; the order was passed.

Councilor Arroyo, on behalf of the Committee on Government Operation submitted the following:

- 0222** On the message and order, referred on February 2, 2022, Docket #0222, for your approval a Home Rule petition to the General Court entitled "Petition for a Special Law Re: An Act Relative to Real Estate Transfer Fees and Senior Property Tax Relief", submits a report recommending that the home rule petition ought to pass in a new draft. The report was accepted; the order was passed; yeas 11, nays 1 (Baker).
- 0321** Petition for a Special Law re: Securing Environmental Justice in the City of Boston.
Councilor Edwards moved for substitution.
Motion prevailed.
Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.
- 0322** **Councilor Murphy, Baker, Flaherty and Flynn offered the following:**
Home Rule Petition to address Public Health Reform.
Referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

0323 Councilor Lara, Arroyo, Bok, Edwards, Fernandes Anderson, Louijeune, Worrell, Murphy and Flynn offered the following: Order for a hearing to discuss restoring municipal voting rights to immigrants with legal status.

Referred to the Committee on Civil Rights and Immigrant Advancement.

0324 Councilor Louijeune, Worrell, Baker, Bok, Breadon, Arroyo, Edwards, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Lara, Murphy and Flynn offered the following: Order for a hearing on the civil rights and liberties of returning citizens and re-entry into their Boston communities.

Referred to the Committee on Civil Rights and Immigrant Advancement.

Councilor Arroyo in the Chair.

0325 Councilor Breadon, Flynn, Baker, Bok, Fernandes Anderson, Flaherty, Lara, Louijeune, Murphy, Worrell and Arroyo offered the following: Order for a Committee Meeting to discuss the organization of quasi-public and semi-independent entities related to the City of Boston.

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

0326 Councilor Breadon, Bok, Flynn, Flaherty, Baker, Edwards, Fernandes Anderson, Lara, Louijeune, Murphy, Worrell and Arroyo offered the following: A Resolution condemning the unprovoked invasion and egregious act of aggression against Ukraine by the Russian Federation.

On motion of Councilors Breadon and Bok, Rule 12 was invoked to include Councilor Flynn as co-sponsor.

On motion of Councilors Breadon, Bok and Flynn, the rules were suspended; the resolution, as amended was adopted.

President Flynn in the Chair.

0327 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Bok offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Lauren Brody in City Council effective February 26, 2021.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

0328 Councilor Flynn for Councilor Flaherty offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Mary Karski in City Council effective February 26, 2022.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

0329 Councilor Flynn, offered the following: Order for the appointment of temporary employee Ana Calderon, Charles Levin, Melissa Lo, Sophia Wang and Vanessa Woo in City Council effective March 5, 2022.

Passed under suspension of the rules.

3/2/22 Legislative calendar March 3, 2022.

0344 Notice was received from Councilor Mejia of her absence from the Boston City Council Meeting on Wednesday, March 2, 2022.

Placed on file.

0275 Councilor Lara called Docket # 0275, message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant (the “Grant”) in the amount of Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$65,000.00) awarded by the Barr Foundation, to be administered by the Mayor’s Office. The grant will support the national search process to fill the position of Senior Advisor for the Green New Deal for the City of Boston, from the Committee of Environmental Justice, Resiliency and Parks.

No objection being heard, the matter was before the body.

On motion of Councilor Lara, the order was passed.

The Chair moved adoption of a Consent Agenda containing the following matters:

0330 Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Joanna Edwards.

0331 Councilor Mejia offered the following: Resolution recognizing Ashley Rose.

0332 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing the Boston Convention and Visitors Bureau.

0333 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Al McClain.

0334 Councilor Lara offered the following: Resolution recognizing Ivan Richiez.

0335 Councilor Baker offered the following: Resolution recognizing The People's Academy.

0336 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution recognizing Vartsy Noel.

0337 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution in recognition of Kris Nevaeh.

0338 Councilor Louijeune offered the following: Resolution in recognition of Vartsy Noel.

0339 Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Resolution congratulating Reverend Dr. Barbara J. Simmons.

0340 Councilor Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing Ashleigh Gordon.

0341 Councilor Arroyo offered the following: Resolution recognizing Wyatt Jackson.

0342 Councilor Worrell offered the following: Resolution recognizing five Boston veterans for their service.

0343 Councilor Flynn offered the following: Resolution recognizing Eric Krauss.

0345 Resolution in memory of Rosemarie E. Sansone.

The matters contained within the Consent Agenda were severally adopted.

Adjourned at 2:22 p.m. on motion of President Flynn, in memory of Edward Jeffries, Preston Settles, Jack Crawford, Lauren Sampson, Bob Mermell, Marie A. Leonard, Henry "Ricky" Anzilotti, Paul W. Ferris, Sr., Heidi Streck, Barry Dorian, Jennifer Carr, Dr. Paul Farmer, Desilia Ita Monerau Lafontant, Nurse Patricia Gaudet and Rosemarie Sansone, to meet again on Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.

Attested:

Alex Geourntas
Interim City Clerk